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Applicant: Honda, Royden, et al.

PATENT

Serial No.: 09/677,226

Art Group Unit: 2821

Filed: September 29, 2000

Examiner: Ho, Tan

Title: Single and Multiband Quarter Wave Resonator

Atty Docket No. 22,998-99

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

**Issue:**

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment (Paper 5) mailed December 4, 2001.

**Facts:**

1. An Office Action (Paper 4) in the above-referred application was mailed on April 25, 2001, and which set a three-month period for response (to July 25, 2001). Extensions of time period under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) were provided.

2. Applicant filed an Amendment on October 25, 2001. The time extension request was for a three-month extension of time (to October 25, 2001) and included the associated three-month extension of time fee. (See, attached Declaration of Paul H. McDowall, and attached copies.)

3. Applicant has now received a Notice of Abandonment (Paper 5) mailed December 4, 2001, indicating the Applicant's failure to timely file a reply to the Office Action of April 25, 2001.

4. The Applicant has diligently pursued a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

5. The Applicant has not intentionally delayed the filing of this petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

**Relief Requested:**

1. To acknowledge applicant's Amendment and Request for Extension of Time, filed October 25, 2001, as timely addressing the Office Action of April 25, 2001; and

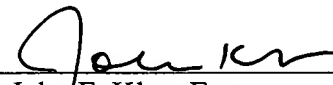
2. To withdraw the holding of abandonment of Paper 5.

**Basis:** As a result of the Amendment and the accompanying three month request for extension of time, filed October 25, 2001, the application was not abandoned for failure to reply.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rangestar Wireless, Inc., by its attorneys,


Dated: December 12, 2001

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Resonator )

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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)

1. I prepared and signed an Amendment and Request for a three (3) month Extension of Time in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2001. The Amendment, Request, a return receipt postcard and a check in the amount of the three month extension fee (together the "Correspondence") were mailed on October 25, 2001 to Honorable Commissioner of Patents, United States Patent & Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. A copy of the Correspondence is included herewith.

2. The Correspondence included a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. §1.8, dated October 25, 2001.

3. On December 10, 2001, after reviewing a Notice of Abandonment, dated December 4, 2001, I first became aware that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office apparently had not received the Correspondence.

4. I attest on a personal knowledge basis that the Correspondence was timely mailed on October 25, 2001.

Dated: December 11, 2001

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: Single and Multiband Quarter Wave Resonator  
Docket: 22,958-91

1. Amendment (6 pages);
2. Petition for An Extension of Time (1 page); and
3. Check in the amount of \$640.00 for three month extension fee (small  
entity).

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